

IN SOCIETY

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SHOWER HONORS

MRS. JOHNSON
Honoring Mrs. A. W. Johnson, who left this week to attend the annual Chapter of the O. E. S., Mrs. John Guyan entertained with an evening of bridge and a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday evening at her home on Andros avenue.

Mrs. George D. Watson was awarded honors for high score at bridge. Mrs. Harry A. Loom second. Mrs. Thomas Kendrick consolation. Present were the honoree, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Dilley, Mrs. Frank Mineck, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. Walter Beecher, Mrs. Thomas Edmunds, Mrs. George D. Watson, Mrs. Thomas Kendrick, Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. Thomas Ulrich, Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mrs. Paul Kasper, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. Al Gourdiere, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Miss Hermine Oelkin, Miss Mary Guyan—all of Torrance; Mrs. Ed. Sidelobath, Mrs. Charles Greig, and Mrs. William Laing of Lomita, and the hostess, Mrs. John Guyan.

ROTARY ANNS

ENTERTAINED
Mrs. W. B. Bilger and Mrs. H. S. Wood were co-hostesses last week when they entertained the Rotary Anns at an evening of bridge at the Wood home on Martina avenue.

The Halloween motif was carried out effectively in the refreshments and decorations, and dahlias furnished the floral note. Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. George Peckham, and consolation to Mrs. Rufus Page.

Present were Mrs. Clara Baxter, Mrs. P. G. Briney, Mrs. B. C. Buxton, Mrs. R. S. Flaherty, Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, Mrs. L. B. Jelsky, Mrs. Harold Kingsley, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. N. A. Leake, Mrs. E. C. Noland, Mrs. Rufus Page, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. Wallace Post, Mrs. Frank Sammons, Mrs. Frank Buffington, and the two hostesses, Mrs. H. S. Wood and Mrs. W. B. Bilger.

LUNCHEON

AND GIVE
Members of the Pals club enjoyed a delightful luncheon and theatre party in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served at Melody Lane, after which the party attended the Relasco theatre. Guests of the party included Mrs. L. B. Jelsky, Mrs. Guy Claire, Mrs. C. L. Ingold, Mrs. R. F. Bishop, Mrs. D. A. Murphy, Mrs. D. Quigley, Mrs. P. Vonderhage, and Mrs. C. M. Rohring.

NEWTON IS

JUST SIX
Newton Sleeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth, celebrated his sixth birthday Monday afternoon when his mother entertained with a Halloween birthday party for him at their home at 1616 Post avenue. Games furnished the diversion for the afternoon, after which the little guests enjoyed refreshments at a table decorated in orange and black.

Present were the honoree, Newton Sleeth, Karla Delinger, Constance Dubrick, Connie Fleming, Geraldine Bradford, Galen Young, Claude Eugene Young, Freddy Wilkes, Alden Youngkin, Milton Youngkin, Jimmy Hogue, Donny Baxter, Bert Harder, Robert Leach, Richard Leach, Billy Keefe, and Bobby Sleeth.

GROUP ATTENDS

FEDERATED AID
A group of Torrance women attended the Federated Women's Aid of the Methodist church held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Hollywood.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. Guy Mowry, president of the Long Beach district; Mrs. J. O. Bishop, president of the Torrance Women's Aid; Mrs. O. E. Hall, Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. Lyle C. Doan, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Putnam, Mrs. T. D. Edmonds, Miss Helma Franzen, Miss Rose Ehlert, and Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Young.

RETIRING OFFICER

IS HONORED
The retiring officers of the American Legion Auxiliary honored their president, Mrs. Russell Budge, at a luncheon in Los Angeles this week. Corsages of violets and roses were presented to Mrs. Budge and Mrs. S. Smith. Later the group attended a Los Angeles theatre. Those present were, Mesdames Budge, L. G. Barkdull, Al Greiner, Billie Hansen, Frank Shumaker, Garland Hurt, Robert Lewellen, Sidney Smith, Charles Myers, Hurum Reeve, Bernard of Fullerton and Robert Sleeth.

HALLOWEEN

PARTY PLANNED
A Halloween party is being planned for tomorrow evening by the Better Dancing club. The party will be given at the old American Legion clubhouse on Border avenue.

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WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE.

Today, Oct. 23—Legion Auxiliary installation of officers and stunt party. Knights of Columbus meeting, O. E. S. Friday, Oct. 24—Moose, Masons, Torrance Relief, Better Dancing club Halloween party, Lutheran Ladies' Aid bazaar and dinner. Sunday, Oct. 26—Services in all churches. Monday, Oct. 27—Directors meeting, C. of C. Public invited. Knights Pythian meeting. Tuesday, Oct. 28—Odd Fellows, W. B. A. Thursday, Oct. 30—Knights of Columbus Episcopal Women's Auxiliary waffle breakfast at Guild Hall.

PRETTY HALLOWEEN BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN

Miss Edna Mullin was hostess at an attractively appointed Halloween bridge party at her home on Cota avenue last Wednesday evening. Miss Rose Ortman was awarded honors for high score at bridge. Miss Katherine Ortman second, and Miss Celina McNeill third.

Present were Mrs. Velora Murphy, Mrs. Marjorie Ivins, Mrs. Mary Vonderhage, Mrs. Marie Quigley, Misses Wanda Stachowicz, Kathryn Burmaster, Celina McNeill, Helen Tiffany, Beatrice Hughes, Rose Ortman, Katherine Ortman, Katherine Mullin, and the hostess, Miss Edna Mullin. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Katherine Mullin.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

A delightful affair was given last Wednesday afternoon when the Epworth Star entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Masonic Temple on Sartori avenue. Mrs. L. L. Fordice was awarded first honors for high score at bridge. Mrs. Thomas Perkins second, Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell third, and Mrs. W. West consolation. Mrs. J. O. Moore and Mrs. John Dennis were in charge of the affair, which was attended by thirty-five.

LEAGUERS TO RALLY

More than fifty members of the Epworth League in Torrance are planning to attend the district rally to be held Friday evening at Inglewood. As a silver loving cup will be presented to the League with the largest number of members present, Torrance young people hope to return with the cup in their possession. Harry Phillips, who is president of the sub-district, will preside at the rally.

WAFFLE BRIDGE IS PLANNED

A delightful waffle breakfast and bridge party is being planned by the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church. The affair will be given next Thursday morning at Guild Hall.

HOLD BAZAAR AND DINNER

Lutheran Ladies will hold a bazaar at the church tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, and will serve a dinner from 5 to 7 p.m.

Colored Singers in Concert on Sunday

The M. E. Mitchell Colored Singers will give a sacred concert at the Torrance Christian church next Sunday evening, October 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. sharp. The church is located on Engracia near Arlington.

TO SAN DIEGO

Rev. R. A. Young left the latter part of last week for San Diego where he has been invited by Bishop Arthur J. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to address the gathering at the California conference to be held there during the week.

WAFFLE SUPPER PLANNED

The public is bidden to a waffle supper given by the Christian church at the church parlors November 4. Serving will begin at 6 and continue until 8 o'clock.

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Juvenile Band Is To Be Formed In Torrance Soon

S. J. Pritchard, professional organizer, instructor and director of boys' and girls' bands, now in Torrance completing arrangements whereby this city and vicinity may have such an organization, today announced that within a short time formation of the band will be actually under way.

Mr. Pritchard's plan has been tried out thoroughly in other cities, his achievements including organization of the Fullerton band of 52 pieces, the 88-piece North Hollywood band, and smaller organizations in Pomona and Monrovia—all now active and increasing in membership. Under Mr. Pritchard's plan he loans instruments for the first six weeks, the only cost being for instruction and this being relatively low on account of the large number of band members involved.

Loans Instruments

"The first six weeks tells the tale," said Mr. Pritchard. "Any boy or girl can prove themselves during that period under our system of instruction. Each child can prove to parents that they really want to play in this band, that they are worthy of this opportunity and that they are willing to really work for their chair. Of course, every parent seeks the answers to these questions, and is reluctant to invest money in the purchase of an instrument until assured the boy or girl will really make good use of it. That is the reason I am going to loan instruments (which are not for sale or rent and never will be) for six weeks to the first 25 applicants whose parents are responsible."

The only way in which Mr. Pritchard can be communicated with is through Postoffice Box 991, Torrance.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Women's Aid met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Modesitt of Grand Junction, Colo., arrived in Torrance last week and will spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wertz on Cota avenue.

Arthur Probac of New York City and Hugo Myers of Los Angeles were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis Saturday.

L. L. Fordice, with a party of men from surrounding cities, left Saturday morning for St. Johns, Ariz., from where the group will pack into the mountains for a two weeks deer hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson and Mrs. Al Gourdiere were the guests of Walter Von Hagen at the Veterans' hospital at Sawtelle on Sunday. Mr. Von Hagen, who has been ailing for several years, is quite ill now and sent word that he would be glad to have his Torrance friends visit him at Sawtelle.

Mrs. Minnie Buffington returned last Sunday to her home in Boulder, Colo., after an extended visit with her son, Frank M. Buffington, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store in Torrance.

FISHERMAN CLUB NOTES

Every Monday night in the year, at 8:30 to 8:45 p.m., the Fisherman club members are meeting, unless attending a rally in another city.

The club's lesson last week was taken from the Book of Acts, chapter 26. Plans are being made to have a big rally of all the Fisherman clubs of this locality here in Torrance, in a few weeks.

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the cause of the "alleged flaming youth" directly to the parents.

"There are 30 million boys and girls under 21 who never go inside a church today, they never receive any religious training. Think of that! Why, we haven't yet touched crime yet—wait until that 30 million grows up.

"The reason for poor moral conditions among the boys and girls lies in the home conditions. I defend youth and say to you that the parents themselves are rotten. Fathers are not fathers any more—they are merely sires! That's blunt—but it's true. Our children need a new program, a new homelife this is homelike, and to the men, the fathers, I say that you are a slacker—in your duty if your religion is in your wife's name. You must get out and become a living example of fine Christian fatherhood before you have solved your own home problem."

Following Rev. Taubman's talk, Rev. George Elder, of the Christian church, made a few remarks and announced a men's party at his home, 1434 El Prado, tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock when plans were to be perfected for increasing the membership of the Bible class here.

Fashions

Fashions Plays Black at Every Turn of the Wheel

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NEW YORK, (U.P.)—Black gains as the sure fire, the cherished of buyer and dressmaker alike, because it is so seldom left in stock, the beloved of women from the richest to the poorest because it makes fewest complications in the wardrobe and because the color recognizes that day or evening "black is always good."

From Paris comes the report that the smartest seen about town have reverted to the spring favor shown to black with touches of white and that these are not the old spring costumes but new little suits and frocks with similar style tricks.

Even in Sportswear
Stop in at the New York Ritz for lunch or one of the cooler and more exclusive luncheon rendezvous one of these early autumn days and you are immediately impressed with the black, white accented. Go down to what is practically the slums and you see the young girl workers, at least the most knowing of them, strutting off to work satisfied in the little black silk frock with or without white collar.

There are various estimates of the dominating strength of black as a competitor of all colors, however it is certain that in most of the fashion groups it presents a volume of importance which outweighs all the other colors combined. Even in sportswear the special field for color expression, the percentage of the demand for black this season is said to be 45 per cent. One estimate of the demand for black in negligees and pajamas is 80 per cent, another style branch which has been mostly colorful. Black registers strongly in every type of fabric even in tweeds and the other sports woolsens.

A STRONG, SILENT PLEA



This wrecked auto, perched on a pedestal on a main thoroughfare in Pittsburgh, Pa., is conspicuous so that all the motorists may see it. It has twenty crosses on it, one for each child killed in the streets of Pittsburgh during the year.

Ranunculus Bulbs Should Be Planted Now

For those of us fortunate enough to live in a sub-tropical climate, it is our privilege to enjoy many plants and flowers not known in other sections. One of the lovely garden flowers that we can enjoy in the milder climates of the Pacific coast regions is the Ranunculus which is rarely seen in eastern gardens.

The Ranunculus is used extensively as a cut flower, being produced in large quantities by commercial growers. They usually grow in fertile soil and under proper culture they will grow to a height of 18 to 24 inches, producing double, and semi-double flowers, on long stems. Breeders have



taken considerable interest in Ranunculus and there are many improved strains with a wide range of color, including deep orange, red, etc.

In the mild coastal areas plant ranunculus bulbs four to five inches deep, in well prepared fertile soil. Planting may be made in October or November, such planting producing the longest stems and the largest flowers, although there may be a continuance of planting throughout the winter months.

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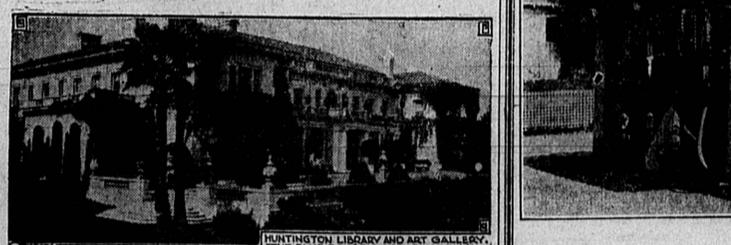
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